

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated November 30, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1, and cancelled claims 2-3 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1 and 4-8 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claim 1 is objected to because of informalities. Applicant respectfully submits that this objection is now believed to be moot in view of the current amendments in claim 1.

In addition, claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Asao et al. (U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2003/0107538). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and reconsideration is requested.

Claim 1 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 1 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...an image signal processor controlling a lighting order and combination of the Cyan, Magenta and Yellow color light sources, wherein each of the Cyan, Magenta and Yellow color light sources is turned on for less than one-third of a time period of the frame during each frame." None of the cited references including Asao et al., singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least this feature of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 and claims 4-8, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.


Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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